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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, the Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,041,109 to CARDY et al., entitled "Telecommunications System Having Separate Switch Intelligence and Switch Fabric", which issued on March 21, 2000;

World Intellectual Property Organization Publication No. 98/37727 to Advanced Telecommunications Modules Limited., published August 27, 1998;

World Intellectual Property Organization Publication No. 98/36612 to Nokia Telecommunications OY, published August 20, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,991,301 to CHRISTIE, entitled "Broadband Telecommunications System", which issued November 23, 1999;

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U.S. Patent No. 6,031,840 to CHRISTIE et al, entitled "Telecommunications System", which issued February 29, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,920,562 to CHRISTIE et al, entitled "Systems and Methods for Providing Enhanced Services for Telecommunication Call", which issued July 6, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 6,028,924 to RAM et al., entitled "Apparatus and Method For Controlling Processing of a Service Call", which issued February 22, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,974,048 to GODSE et al., entitled "Distributed Data Processing System", which issued October 26, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,923,740 to ITO et al., entitled "Relief Method of Billing Data In ATM Switching System", which issued July 13, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,999,514 to KATO, entitled "Virtual Connection On Establishment Controlling Apparatus In A Cell Switching System And Subscriber Service Providing Method, For Use In A Cell Switching System", which issued December 7, 1999;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-186580, A2, to Toshiba Corp., published July 16, 1996. An English language abstract of this document is provided; and

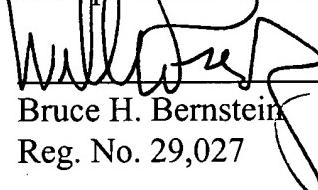
"Ipsilon's General Switch Management Protocol Specification : The Internet Society, 1998", version 2, by NEWMAN et al., The Internet Society, Network Working Group, 1998, pp 1-79.

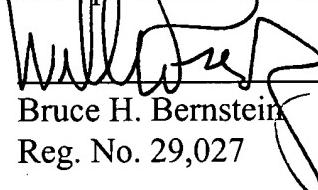
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A copy of each of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)											
	1	English Language Abstract of JP 8-186580.									
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